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ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

Legislature Is Sincere In Its Efforts to Cut Expenses.

NO OPPOSITION IN SENATE

Governor Will Have Easy Time Getting His Appointments Confirmed. Removal of Pardon Board Members Osborn's First Housecleaning Move, Militia Officers Worried.

Lausling—That the extensive legislative program outlined in Governor Osborn's inaugural message will receive careful attention from the members of both houses of the legislature is a safe prediction. A majority of the members are in harmony with the progressive ideas of the governor, and a number of bills following the lines indicated in Mr. Osborn's message have found their way into the legislative hopper.

The standpatners and adherents of the Warner administration are preparing a fight to the last ditch in their obstruction to a number of progressive and constructive bills. Among the bills that will be fiercely attacked is the employers' liability bill and the bill that will provide for workmen's insurance.

Opponents of these measures declare that these bills will never be reported by the judiciary committee. The friends of the governor will be determined to have a discussion of



GOVERNOR CHAS. S. OSBORN.
His Action in Demanding Resignations of Pardon Board Members Has Placed Many Officeholders on the Anxious Seat.

these measures on the floor and if necessary, will force compromise which will report bills to return them to the house by using the constitutional provision which allows fifty-one members to discharge any committee from further consideration of bills.

Will Practice Economy.

The legislature is sincere in its effort to cut down the fixed expenses of the body. There will be fewer janitors, committee clerks and messengers, and no junkies. This will mean a great saving to the state. Jobseekers still believe that some of the members will weaken on this proposition and will pass a resolution to increase the number of employees. Speaker Baker will be obdurate, however, and is strong enough to head off such a move. Baker's intention to have fewer women clerks around the legislative halls meets with universal approval, except from those members who want to place some special lady friend on the legislative pay roll.

State Library Haven of Refuge.

The elimination of women clerks from the house has caused a wall of horror and some harsh comments from the clerks employed in the state library. After every session it has been the custom to provide places for the women employed in the legislature in the state library. When the next session convened there was a rush from library to the legislature for salaries there are better and work easier. Baker put an end to this practice.

Senate Friendly to Governor.

The expected opposition in the senate to Governor Osborn did not materialize. The governor will have no difficulty in getting his appointments confirmed. A number of ex-Governor Warner's recess appointments will not be opposed by Mr. Osborn. Wherever a position has been filled by the ex-governor with men of unquestioned integrity and ability, Governor Osborn will give his approval and hearty cooperation to these officials in the discharge of their duties.

While some lively fights can be expected from some of the progressive measures, in the main, the senate can be depended on as being with the governor on all principal points.

Legislative Investigation.

Governor Osborn in his message asked for legislative investigation of various state departments. Before a clean bill of health is given, the de-

partments under investigation will be the object of careful scrutiny by the investigation committee. While it is not charged that there are irregularities or any breaches in the laws governing these departments, good reason can be expected from such investigation, and many changes for the better can be advocated by the members in their annual report to the legislature. A number of joint resolutions will be introduced in the near future demanding the appointment of investigating committees.

Upper Peninsula Delegation.

The operation of the primary law for the first time in selecting members for the legislature in the upper peninsula has resulted in the return of a delegation from that part of the state of strong and progressive legislators. The members of the upper peninsula have a startling program, and representatives from the lower peninsula who usually treat the upper peninsula as the bulwark of retrogression and conservatism are surprised at the radical and progressive program of the upper peninsula members.

Representative Anthony Lucas of Houghton county will shortly introduce a bill providing for mine inspection of the iron and copper mines of the state. The present mine inspection, he claims, is a farce and without regard to the health and safety of the men employed in that dangerous occupation. Mr. Lucas proposes to make mine inspectors elective by the people of the respective counties in which they serve and thus divorce them from the board of supervisors, who now have the appointing power of mine inspectors. Mr. Lucas is also in favor of an employers' liability law and will be ready to introduce such a measure within a short time.

Workingmen's Insurance.

In conformity with Governor Osborn's suggestions as to workmen's insurance, Representative Lucas will shortly introduce a joint resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate, to investigate the matter of workmen's insurance and draft a bill for consideration of the legislature.

U. P. Delegation Against Tonnage Tax.

The upper peninsula delegation is against a tonnage tax, which they deem unfair. They are, however, in favor of just and equitable taxation of all property, and in this they will have the support of the farmer members of the lower peninsula. Representatives Peter Jensen of Delta, Knight of Dickinson, Fields of Chippewa and Symonds of Menominee, will renew the fight for twenty-cent tonnage for the upper peninsula. They will have the cooperation and support of the entire upper peninsula delegation, with the possible exception of Representatives Edwards and Morgan.

Central Purchasing Board.

Representative Ogg of Wayne county will introduce a bill providing for a central purchasing board. The governor, auditor general and attorney general will constitute the board, and through a secretary, will advertise for bids for all supplies consumed in the various state institutions. The stewards of these institutions will draw upon the purchasing board by requisition for any supplies needed in their respective departments.

Removal of Pardon Board.

The removal of two members of the pardon board by Governor Osborn shows plainly the desire of the chief executive to clean up and oust any officials who are delinquent in their duties and have disregarded the laws of the state. There are a number of other boards which may suffer a like fate as the pardon board. The pardon board is deemed by many members of the legislature a useless and expensive luxury. The pardoning power is a prerogative of the governor and the duty of the pardon board is only advisory. The executive clerk acts as secretary of the pardon board and is thoroughly familiar with all work and applications for executive clemency. It is argued that the state can get along without this board by placing the pardoning power and its responsibility with the governor, where it properly belongs.

Abolishment of the Land Office.

Governor Osborn in his message recommends the abolishment of the land office. This department has outlived its usefulness, and its duties can be well taken care of by transferring the records and titles held by the land department to the auditor general's department. In about two years there will be very little land left for the disposal by the state to prospective home-seekers. The new constitution wisely permitted the legislature to discontinue the land department when necessary, but before this can be done a number of new laws must be passed, for the commissioner of the land office is a member of a number of state boards, such as the board of state canvassers, state board of auditors and state board of equalization.

New Military Law.

A number of militia officers have been in the city lately in the interest of several legislative proposals which are in danger of being deprived of their spirit and brass buttons by Governor Osborn. The governor intends to place the militia of Michigan on the same footing as the regular army. The Michigan brigade is to be commanded by a brigadier general who has a staff to look after the details and the administrative management of the troops. This change will do away with three brigadier generals and a number of colonels.

MAX BOCHA.

SHE WAS SUPERIOR

As Ethel Lingler said, of course their house was the biggest and finest in town and they certainly had a lot of money, taking all the family connections together; still, they did not pride themselves on these qualifications. "It isn't that," Ethel said once in a burst of confidence to a friend. "It's simply that we are the most interesting family in town, really! We are not humdrum!"

Ethel was a girl with a certain amount of rank, postierish style about her, an Ethel Barrymore face and a college degree. When she had returned home after her graduation Ethel immediately inquired for a list of the poor families of town, insisted on starting a boy's club and announced that the vacant lots were to be beautified.

It was thus she interpreted her duties and opportunities in the town of her birth. She said Millersville needed a reviving influence and an original mind behind it to develop its possibilities, and she refused to join the Longfellow Literary society as another way of being interesting. The sooner Millersville got over that sort of thing the better it would be, she said.

The young people were decidedly uncomfortable about Ethel. Her father was the president of the biggest bank in town and owned stock in nearly every important enterprise, so nothing of his farm lands throughout the state. You can't snuff and pass by the daughter of a man like that, sooting your wounds by calling her snuff-up-and-silly. The others suffered in her presence, wondering if she accounted them interesting or mentally herded them among the seats.

There was no doubt about the Linglers as a family were out of the ordinary. They had meals when the family happened to want them, not at set and regulated times, and they had a tonia court in the greatest part of their front lawn, instead of a row of stiff flower beds.

Also if they felt like sitting up all night and making us sleep in the daytime, they did so, and they did not put on winter flannels Oct. 15, regardless of the temperature. They didn't believe in flannels at all.

Of course, Ethel was asked everywhere. If she was at a party it was known as a social success and if she wasn't the daily paper merely ran a two-line item with no headlines. People suffered from her presence and also from her absence and could never quite make up their minds which of the two evils was the worse.

None of the young men of Millersville dared to single Ethel out, because they were afraid of her. They called on other girls who had also been away to school and lived in comfortable mansions, but Ethel was different. Always they writhed when they conversed with her, under the sense that she did not and them interesting. She had a way of sweetly making them sensible of their own limitations. Naturally, she was an object of despairing admiration to them.

There certainly was a fascination about her looks and the way she wore her clothes, and in spite of her top of the world air she had a distracting dimple in each cheek. Everybody knew there wasn't a man in town good enough for Ethel Lingler's notice.

When Oscar Farwell went there to enter the leading law firm the girls, of course, talked him over. They asked Ethel what she thought of him. She raised her eyebrows a mere trifle and smiled gently.

"Mr. Farwell," she said, "is absolutely impossible. These breezy, self-sure individuals always prove to be of common grov." He strikes me as an exceedingly conceited, ordinary young man and not in the least interesting."

Whereupon the listening girl rejoiced greatly, for they secretly admired this same young Farwell and had been afraid of Ethel's fancying him.

She snubbed him serenely and condescendingly on all occasions, but he did not retire, abashed, as had all the other young men of Millersville. At first she seemed to be an object of amused surprise to him. Then he settled down to the task of getting acquainted with her, totally ignoring her polite jabs and her open disdain, much as a grown-up person might ignore an infant's beating one with its fists.

After a while he asked her to marry him. Ethel merely sat and regarded him from large eyes of amazement that presently flickered and drooped under his.

"Will you tell me," she began, in a strictly controlled voice, "just why you should choose to want to marry me?"

"Well," he told her, after considering a moment. "It's because you'd be such a nice girl, if somebody'd knock those idiotic ideas of your superiority and originality out of your head, that I couldn't resist undertaking the job myself. I'm too exasperated at you just now to be particularly nicely in love with you, but I know I shall be just as soon as you find out you're no better or more interesting than a lot of the rest of us! It must be awfully jonesome up there—come down with the crowd! Are you going to marry me after a while, when you've got used to the idea?"

"I don't see," replied Ethel, in a surprisingly small voice, "that I can very well help myself! You—you're so interesting, Oscar!"

TALES OF HER PAST

"I shouldn't have blamed Fred a bit," said the girl who was wearing a recently acquired diamond ring. "If he had broken the engagement. Of course, I am just the same person I've always been, but it must have smashed his idea of me into smithereens, for at first he had a queer notion that I am closely related to the angels."

"Right here let me advise any of you who may happen to become engaged to a man who has never seen you in your native lair, so to speak, to keep him away from it until after the wedding ceremony is performed. He's bound to be disillusioned in the course of time, but it's better to let him wait until the disclosure is perfectly inevitable."

"You know," she went on, "I met Fred when I was visiting Aunt Lucy in the east, and it wasn't my fault that he would insist on coming here for his vacation. I wanted to see him, but goodness knows I didn't want him to hear the tale of my doings, evil and otherwise, from the time I was born, and I knew he would if he came."

"The very first evening he came to see me father brought out all my photographs to show him. My photographs are more than a joke; they are a family disgrace. Mother says if she didn't have me to exhibit in proof that I don't really look like them she would throw them all away."

"First there was my baby picture that looks like a compromise between a monkey and a scrambled egg. Then there is the one with the short-sleeved and abbreviated skirt that makes me look as if I had on pantalettes. To add to the fearful sight there are two little round curls pasted on the brow like something dreadful that had happened before the war. The worst of it was that, no matter how howling they were, they were all unmistakably, unquestionably and indubitably me."

"After Fred had seen all the photographs the family sat around and barked back to the days of my regenerate youth. All the horrible old family traditions about me were trotted out. They told how I always made straight for the coat bucket as soon as I was nicely washed and dressed. They said I never was known to be clean five minutes after the great feat of dressing me which you would think required the help of half a dozen strong men from the way they told it—had been accomplished. They told how I shrieked when I was bathed, how I stuck beans in my ears and cut off my hair so that my head had to be shaved. They related how I had to be spanked every day when mother tried to teach me to read, and thousands of other anecdotes that long since should have been consigned to oblivion."

"Mother told of the attack of typhoid fever I had at an age when the well-brought-up child would have dreamed of such a thing. She went on to describe in detail all the infantile diseases that I used to bring home."

"Never once did the family leave the subject of poor me during the entire evening. Finally Fred's face took on a set smile and his eyes grew so glassy that I was afraid he was going to have a fit."

"The next day we went over to see dear old Aunt Lizze, who has been a sort of second mother to me all my life, and whose heart would have been broken if she hadn't been the first one outside of the family to meet Fred. Aunt Lizze started in with my first appearance on the scene. Dear me, what a good time she did have telling about it! She said I was the ugliest, reddest scrap of humanity she had ever seen."

"Fred has always said that what appeared to him most strongly about me was that I was so entirely feminine. He never has cared for athletic girls. Of course, I never boasted that I was noted for being the greatest tomboy in town. Coming home from Aunt Lizze's we met Tom Meyer."

"Tom just stuck his hands in his pockets and grinned and said, 'Hello, Mabel,' as though we were both about ten years old."

"When we got home and I mentioned that we had met Tom, my brother, of course, had to tell about the time Tom pushed me into the mud and I got up and fought him for it. Brother Dick's really proud of the way I used to fight. He thought Fred would be delighted to know that I could lick any boy of my size when I was six years old."

"The climax came when our old tractor came to call and after telling how I tried to climb into the front when he baptized me he shook his finger at me waggishly and said to Fred: 'You'll have to watch this young lady carefully or she'll give you the slip-woo.' Did you ever hear how she treated?"

"Then, aided and abetted by my marble-hearted father, he went on to tell about all the situations I had ever had from the cradle up. And he was the only man I had ever thought of twice!"

"The girl with the engagement ring heaved a deep sigh."

"We are still engaged," she said. "And Fred insists that he feels just the same as ever toward me, but I can hardly believe it."

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, made and executed by Charles F. Dickinson, of Toledo, Ohio, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages on page 581, 582, and 583, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909 at 8 o'clock p. m., and whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Marius Hanson to Marion H. Hay of the City of Butler in the State of Pennsylvania, by assignment bearing date the 8th day of October A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Crawford on the 17th day of November A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock a. m., in Liber L of Mortgages on page 8, and the same is now owned by the said Marion H. Hay. And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of forty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereof the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance with the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, that being the place where the circuit court is held, in said county, on the 28th day of January 1911, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot No. two (2) of section eight (8) in township one north, range eight (8) north of range one (1) west, containing twenty-one and sixty one hundredths, (21.61/100) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated this 1st day of November A. D. 1910.

MARION H. HAY,

Assignee of Mortgagee.

O. PALMER,

Att'y for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Business address, Grayling, Mich.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a recovery of the same at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. addition thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Described as, See Town Range and for year of 1904

of S. W. 1/4 32 28N 4W 1/4 35

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Place of business, Frederic, Mich.

Dated November 16th, A. D. 1910.

To Joseph W. Allen, Grantor under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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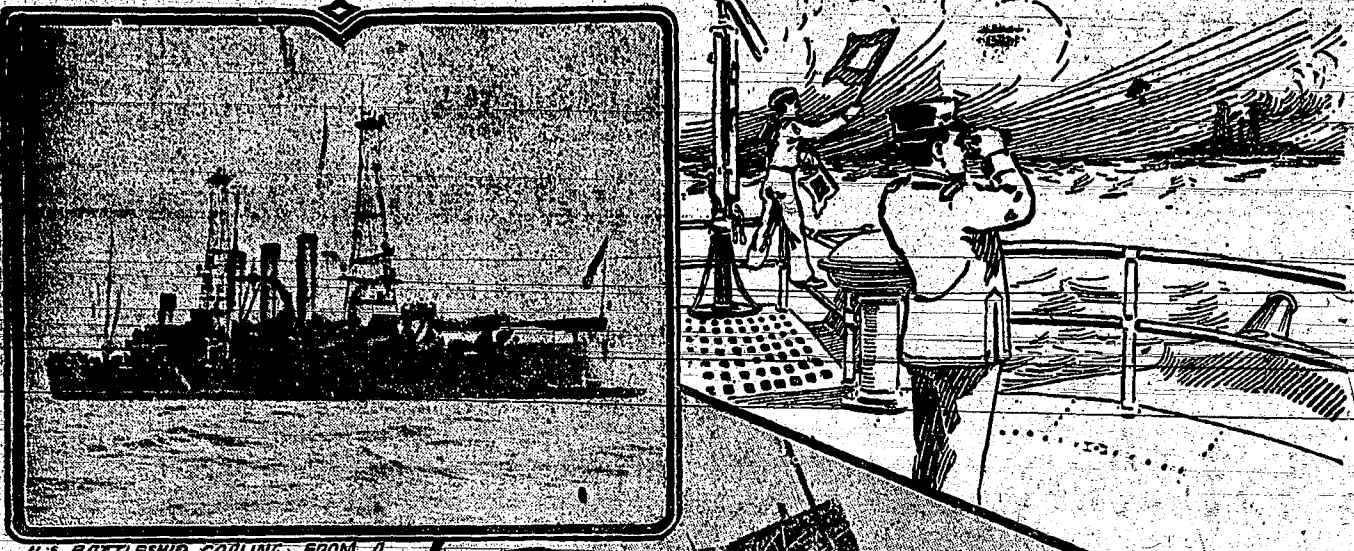
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Fire Alarm Calls.

Directions for turning in Alarm.

Break glass and turn the lever once around until it stops; you can only turn it one way. Do not turn in a second time, until lever has stopped moving.

The New Battleship Masts

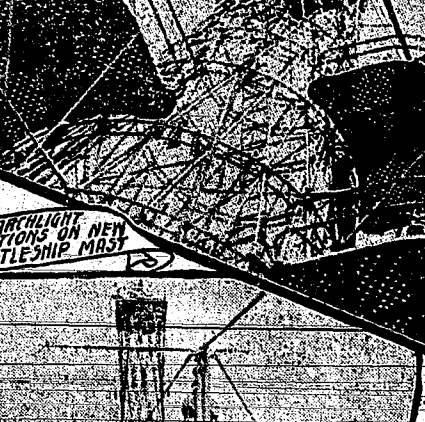


U.S. BATTLESHIP FOULING FROM A COLLIER, SHOWING NEW STYLE MASTS

Officials who have the say of things at the U. S. navy department have recently become thorough converts to the advantages of the new style masts, or "fire control towers," as they are technically termed, which have been installed on most of the United States battleships and are now being placed on the others. The government has been experimenting with these new "peach basket" masts for several years now, but it is only lately that there has come evidence that the new masts are finally and definitely adopted as an advance of the San Francisco type of warships.

The new masts are so unique and so radically new that it is small wonder that the other powers have been prone to go slow in introducing such an innovation. No other nation in the world has anything of this sort on its fighting craft and so naturally Uncle Sam could not profit by the experience of anybody else. Then, too, it costs thousands and thousands of dollars to build and install one of these great steel towers, and the navy department wants to be right as it goes ahead in the matter. This stage has now been reached.

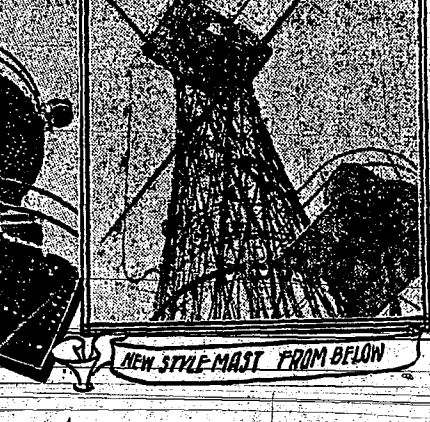
First of all an experimental mast was rigged up on the monitor Florida, and in order to try out the new invention under actual war conditions the monitor was anchored in Hampton Roads and shells were hurled at the mast by the huge guns in a warship stationed some distance away. The new kind of tower withstood the gun-fire well enough to justify many of the claims which had been made for the invention theoretically. Thereupon Uncle Sam went ahead and ordered such masts installed on a number of the old battleships of our navy and on those then building. A total of 22 masts were thus put in service and then a halt was called in order to make thorough exhaustive tests of the new masts under every imaginable condition of sea service. It is this period of probation which has but just now come to an end. There were rumors at one time that the new masts had been pronounced a failure and would be discontinued, but this proved unfounded. The new invention has been officially endorsed and now the work will proceed of not only providing such masts on all our battleships but also on the armored cruisers.



SEARCHLIGHT STATION NEW BATTLESHIP MAST

The new "woven wire" or "peach basket" mast, as they are familiarly called, are primarily observation towers and their function is an integral part of the modern "fire control" system of our battleships—the system for directing and governing the gunnery fire in time of battle. The peculiar construction of the new structures is to be attributed to a desire to safeguard the electrical and other communication lines upon which the greatest dependency is placed in time of battle—the nerves of the battleship, as it were. For years there was a constantly increasing storm of criticism against the tapering steel tubes known as military masts, with which the battleships were formerly fitted. It was claimed that a single well-placed shot from an enemy's 12-inch gun would sever that style mast and in addition to heavy loss of life would rob the ship of its observation and searchlight station.

On the other hand it is claimed that an enemy might shoot away fully 75 per cent. of the steel tower comprising one of the new cylindrical masts without putting it out of commission. Indeed, tests have proven that an enemy would have to sever at least 16 of the steel tubes comprising one of these new style masts ere it would topple over. The average mast or tower as installed on one of our battleships is 90 feet in height and stands 120 feet above the water line. The base of the mast is circular, ranging in diameter from 20 to 26 feet, but all masts have a uniform diameter of 9 feet 6 inches at the top. Each mast is crowned with a platform 10 feet square, the 100 square feet of space thus provided being ample for the observers and the electrical and mechanical signaling devices which enable these lookouts to communicate with the officers on the ship below.



NEW STYLE MAST FROM BELOW

The tower is circular in form—or, to be exact, the shape of the tower might be designated as that of a truncated cone the exterior surfaces, being slightly concave near the top. This outline not only helps the tower to withstand wind strains but makes it possible to employ what is known as the double spiral construction, which makes for stability in the highest degree. By this scheme the steel tubes are arranged in such a manner that half of them slant from right to left, while the remainder incline in the opposite direction. Each individual tube terminates at the top platform on exactly the opposite side of the tower from that at which it started at the base. Furthermore, the stability is contributed by steel rings—double rows of them encircle the framework at intervals from the base to the top. These rings act as braces for the double spiral network of tubing and to insure a uniform distribution of all strains the tubing is fastened to each row of rings.

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TRAINMEN SEE TWO DEER IN A BATTLE

RIVALS FOR HEAD LEADERSHIP, LOCKED BY THEIR TANGLED HORNS, ARE SHOT.

DID NOT HEED THE ENGINE

Infuriated Wild Creatures Continue Their Deadly Struggle Until Exhausted and Are Then Killed by Hunters—Unique Spectacle.

Anacosta, Mont.—A battle to the death was fought by two huge deer in Silver Bow canyon at night within a few rods of the Butte-Anacosta Pacific railroad track. The incident is one that might be found in one of the Leather Stocking Tales or form a chapter in the life of Kit Carson, though it was viewed from the engine. It was the custom of the engine house to have a watchman on duty at night and the watchman on duty at night was on duty at night. The scene was lighted by a full moon, and from the canyon head arose the majestic mountain sides of shale rock, with rugged peaks and the broad sweep of the grassy slope crowned with pine trees shutting in the wild glen through which the iron horse has right of way.

It was while the freight train bound for Butte, was climbing the grade at eight o'clock in the evening that Conductor Archie Kimball and crew saw the first of the battle. The headlight of the engine shone on the scene like the spotlight on a stage setting, and the trainmen saw the monster of the forest engaged in deadly combat, lunging, thrusting, parrying and plunging again and again at each other with powerful antlers.

Engrossed in the struggle, the wild creature paid no attention to the passing train. The freight crew told the crew of the passenger train that leaves Butte at 11:15 what they had seen and these men in turn notified the passengers of the Butte-Anacosta train, so that all were on the watch, though scarcely expecting that the battle of the early evening would still be on at midnight, when they were due to pass the scene. But it was.

Again the picture showed a deadly reality was on view and the reason



Deer in Deadly Battle.

became apparent as the train whizzed by, for the bucks in their struggle for supremacy had locked horns and were prisoners to their anger and rivalry for leadership of the herd. The glimpse of the combat caused great excitement among the passengers and the crew and the story was told to the agent and operator at Durant. Night Operator Joseph R. Page set out at once with his rifle for the battle ground. Frank Birdsell of Anacosta, who has been hunting deer successfully for three weeks, was a passenger on the train, and he joined Page.

Page and Birdsell walked up the track about a mile and separated to encircle a hill and the luck fell to Page, who first came upon the fighting bucks. Two shots laid the battlers on the grass. One weighed 275 pounds and the other 260 pounds, and their horns were so securely fastened that it required half an hour's hard work to separate them, which the hunters did to the loss of a most interesting specimen which the heads would have made had they been allowed to remain locked. The combat is known to have been in progress four hours, and there was evidence that the animals were exhausted when the bullets put an end to their lives.

MAN'S BODY EATEN BY PETS

Four Big Dogs Found Beside Their Dead Master—Crazed Wife Hugged Three Cats.

Hoboken, N. J.—Cold and starvation caused the death of Charles Kenny in his home in this city, and left his wife, robbed of her reason, to battle with his four pet dogs and her three cats. Four days after Kenny's death, the attention of the police was called to the place by the howling of the starving dogs, and upon entering they were surprised to find the man dead. Crouched beside the dead man's face, part of which had eaten, was one of the dogs. The other three were under the bed in the same room. In another the widow, overcome by grief and weak from the lack of food, was hugging three pet cats. When the bluecoat entered she threw the animals at his head but he managed to subdue the woman and have her taken to police headquarters for examination as to her sanity. The body of her husband was taken to the morgue.

There was no food, no fire and no money in the Kenny house. For many months the husband had suffered from dropsy but no one, not even their own son, knew of their destitute condition.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup—and Save 42, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicine is a very common thing, and you can get it in many places. But if you want the best, you should make it at home. It is not difficult to make, and it is very cheap. You can get the ingredients for it in any drug store. The recipe is as follows: Take one ounce of Pinex (a concentrate of Pinex is sold in a bottle for 25 cents) and mix it with one quart of water. This will make a good cough syrup. You can also add a little sugar if you like. The Pinex is a very good cough syrup, and it is very cheap. You can get it in any drug store. The recipe is as follows: Take one ounce of Pinex (a concentrate of Pinex is sold in a bottle for 25 cents) and mix it with one quart of water. This will make a good cough syrup. You can also add a little sugar if you like. The Pinex is a very good cough syrup, and it is very cheap. You can get it in any drug store. 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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 12

Local and Neighbored News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Geo. Langevin and Karl Halter each have a valuable horse for sale.

Bates sells the best Coal.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Ashcroft, Roofing, put on. F. R. Decker.

A. J. Pond went to Detroit Saturday with his wife, who goes for medical aid.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for sale. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

Ex-Sheriff Amidon is improving slowly, though not as rapidly as his friends desire.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

The Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Decker.

St. Charles Coal is the best ever brought to this market. For sale by Geo. Langevin, Phone No. 591.

Salling Hanson Co., are operating the band mill on the west side, both night and day now.

COAL—I have a large supply of the best St. Charles coal on the road and will deliver at right price. Phone 591. Geo. Langevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Halter spent their holiday vacation with old friends in Toledo, and report a very enjoyable time.

FOR SALE—At this office a good, light one-horse sleigh and a medium heavy two-horse Harrison sleigh, both have been used a short time, but are all right.

Mrs. Austin L. Bailey of Pittsburg, Pa., sister of Mrs. Eberhart Hanson, returned home last Friday, having visited her sister here for over a week.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

All soldiers and their wives are invited to attend the Joint Installation of the W. R. C. & G. A. R. and banquet at their hall Saturday, Jan. 14, 1910.

Comrad Wm. Woodburn celebrated his 80th birthday, last Monday. He shows the effect of his Andersonville experience during the civil war, but enjoys meeting old comrades, though much of the history of war times has become but a dim memory.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The Title Guarantee and Surety Co. of Scranton, Pa., is among the strongest in the world. Bonds for School, Township, County or state officials, written by them are accepted everywhere, and at so small a cost that no one need be dependent on the kindness of personal friends.

D. PALMER, Agent.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, coughs and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

Our local mills have suffered from a shortage of log supply, owing to the terrific storms of late, and blockage on all the logging branches. Conditions for logging are very favorable, and a larger supply than even will be put in.

The Hungarian Orchestra, accompanied by a celebrated Hungarian Prima Donna will be heard at the opera house Wednesday, Jan. 18. This is the most expensive number of the 1910-11 Lyceum Course, and will be a rare treat to music lovers. Seats will be on sale at Lewis's Drug Store Monday, Jan. 16. No reservations by phone.

Dr. Owen a Detroit eye ear nose and throat specialist, for 26 years who pays special attention to testing eyes and fitting glasses, is expected in Grayling on professional business Jan. 16 and 17.

Medicine that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the air passages and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by All Dealers.

The Herald-Times of West Branch is almost a twin of the AVANCE, having entered on its 33d volume last week, one day later. It has arrived at a prominent position in the newspaper field, and our friends in Ogemaw county may well be proud of its success.

Thirty-three Years Old.

We were to buy last week to notice the thirty-third anniversary of the birthday of the AVANCE.

Twenty-nine years ago next month the present management adopted the "child", from Salling, Hanson and Co., who had carefully nursed it for the preceding year, but finding it required so much care, they were willing to let it go.

With the prosperity and growth of the county, it has more than quadrupled in every department, especially in the jobbing line, where it is now in condition to cope with any of the firms of the state, having a large line of up-to-date type and material and four power presses in place of the old Washington hand press, on which its life was being barely continued, when we took it in charge.

The great advance in cost of paper and labor during the past five years has made it a strenuous proposition, but the loyal support of our people, for which we are grateful, has allowed us to succeed.

Our promise for the future, is but a repetition of the past. We will serve you as best we can, ever keeping in mind what seems to us the best interest of this part of Michigan, and wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Stop! Look and Listen. Watch for the appearance of dates announcing Dyer & Nolan's production of the five act Comedy Drama "No Mother to Guide Her." They have secured the right to produce this bill from the Oscar Cook Stock Co. now playing in five of the principal cities of Michigan.

Married at Wolverine Dec. 27, 1910, Mr. Alfred Vallad of Beaver Creek and Miss Anna Thompson of Maple Forest. Alfred Vallad was born and raised in Beaver Creek, and he returned home with his bride to stay on the old homestead and work it. His mother will be with them; their many friends wish them a long happiness through life.

Schinsky's Budapest Hungarian Orchestra with Mome Laura De Rudnyansky, prima-dona soprano will be heard at the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. This is probably the finest musical talent which has visited this place. Do not miss it. Seats on sale Monday, Jan. 16, at Lewis's Drug Store. No reservations by phone.

The Tawas Herald of last week was No. 1 of Volume 28, of which for 15 years it has been conducted by our former townsmen, J. J. Patterson, who is a practical printer and an all around good citizen. It is among our brightest exchanges, well edited, and always advocating whatever may stand for the proper advancement of the city or county, therefore deserving the liberal support which it evidently receives.

A New Dish.

At the Graham Restaurant on Norway street you can find a new dish for this section, though it has been in the city restaurants. It is the "Oyster Cocktail" which is pronounced delicious by all oyster lovers. Call and test it only 10 cents a glass. DAVID CHRYSLER, Prop. Jan. 12.

EYE AND EAR SPECIALIST.

Dr. Owen the well known physician who has practiced his specialty in Detroit 26 years will be in Grayling on professional business next week, and may be consulted at the Russell House from 2 p. m. Monday, January 15, until noon Wednesday January 18. Dr. Owen tests eyes and ears, fits glasses, and treats deafness and all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, including cross-eye, Cataracts, etc. Dr. Owen bears with him the highest Detroit credentials, as well as one from Dr. Harris, Gaylord, at whose office he has been making professional visits for several years past.

The Crown Chemical Co.

The annual meeting of the Crown Chemical Company was held at the general office in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, January 24, 1911, and the following directors elected: O. A. Albright, W. W. Campbell, K. A. Halter, E. W. Baker and J. A. Miller. President—O. A. Albright. Vice Pres.—E. W. Baker. Sec'y and Treas.—W. W. Campbell. Supt.—Karl A. Halter. Mgr. Sales Dept.—S. W. Grant. The meeting was harmonious, and the stockholders were much pleased at the success of the company the past year, and all looked forward to a prosperous year in 1911. It was decided to put in a large amount of new machinery and equipment.

Negative and Positive. He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who is overwhelmed, dazed, crushed, he who ceases to grow great, becomes smaller; he who leaves off, given up, the stationary condition is the beginning of the end—it is the terrible symptom which precedes death. To live, to achieve a personal triumph, it is to assert one's self against destruction, against sickness, against the annihilation and dispersion of one's physical and moral being. It is to will without ceasing, or rather, to refresh one's will day by day.—Ample Journal.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by All Dealers.

Old Soldier Tortured.

For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble, wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran of Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great. Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co."

The Grauge installed their officers the 21st inst., all were installed with one exception. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Master—Perry Ostrander. Overseer—Chas. Corwin. Lecturer—Carrie Feldhauser. Stewart—H. Schreiber Jr. A. S.—E. E. Ostrander. Chaplain—Eliza Brot. Treas.—L. B. Merrill. Sec'y—G. W. Brott. G. R.—H. Feldhauser. Ceres—Carra Corwin. Flora—Lauah Moon. Poona—Mrs. F. C. Stephen. L. A. S.—Phebe Pouquette.

Maplewood Arbor No. 1020 A. O. G. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief—Glenner—Geo. R. Annis. Vice Chief—Herbert Parker. Sec. & Treas.—Caroline Christensen. Chaplain—Maude Belmore. Conductor—H. Christensen. Lecturer—Geo. Belmore. Inner Guard—A. Mortenson. Outer Guard—Theo. Odell. Installation will be held January 12th. All members are requested to be present.

CAROLINE CHRISTENSEN Secretary.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, there was a pleasant gathering of the members of Court of Grayling No. 790 I. O. F. and their guests, among them H. Sec. Geo. Boyden of Bay City, who installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. D.—C. T. Jerome. C. Phy.—S. N. Hiseley. P. C. R.—Libbie Bates. C. R.—A. W. Harrington. V. C. R.—F. M. Freeland. R. S.—Annie Harrington. E. S.—James McNevin. Treas.—Adam Gerkie. Organist—May Smith. Orator—Fred Narn. S. W.—Fannie Brenner. S. W.—Edna Valbright. S. B.—J. S. Harrington. J. B.—Arthur Cronkright.

Dr. C. A. Row, Dentist, will be at New Russell Hotel, Jan. 17th, for three days, prepared to do all kinds of Dental work, fillings, plates, crowns and bridges. Painless extraction. Don't forget dates. Jan. 12-2v

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1911. Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Subject—"The Church Losing its Hold upon the World?" Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject—"Lessons from Great Lives: 1st Abraham." Preaching service 7:00 p. m. Subject—"Conversion and Regeneration: Is there Anything Supernatural About Them?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1911. The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m. Public Service. Subject—"The Life of the Holy Ghost." 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject—"Our Relationship With One Another." Leader C. J. Hathaway. 7:00 p. m. Public Service. Subject—"What Shall I do With Jesus?" 7:00 p. m. Thursday; general prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

It is often remarked that troubles do not come singly. In the providence of God, this sad experience of a double sorrow has come to one of our members, Miss Jennie Ingiv, in the recent death of her mother so soon after having been bereaved of her father. To that end of the Marvin Relief Corp. No. 162 desire to express our heartfelt sympathy of our sister in her hour of loneliness and would prayfully commend her to the watchful care of the Great Comforter who notes even the fall of a sparrow. Resolved, that a copy of these lines be spread upon the records of the Corps, one copy be given to our sister and one be furnished to the local paper for publication.

REBECCA WIGHT MARGARET BURTON ELLEN FLEMING Committee.

Resolved

that I will begin the

New Year RIGHT

By having my eyes examined

Now

AT Hathaway's

and if glasses are needed I will wear them as per his instruction, for I know he will not tell me I need them unless I really do. I also know he will not prescribe glasses unless I agree to follow his

Instructions.

Signed

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER.

Let the above be your resolution too. By so doing you can prove the truthfulness of the above.

C. J. Hathaway

JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

GRAYLING, MICH.

Save Your

ASHES!

Put them in a barrel or box and we will call for them and pay you one bar of soap for each bushel. Do not put coal ashes with the hardwood, as they are not usable.

Start at once as the factory will soon be completed.

Yours for good treatment

C. M. Slade & Son.

deed.

L. O. T. M. M.

"The Original Order"

Provides Maternity, Old Age, Death, Disability and Hospital Benefits for Members.

\$5,000,000.00 Paid Out in Benefits \$700,000.00 in Banks

ASK ANY MEMBER

L. O. T. M. M.

Lovells Locals.

Dr. Underhill and wife, departed for Boston Tuesday where they probably will remain the remainder of the winter.

George F. Owen and wife arrived Tuesday morning from Flint where they were spending the holidays.

The shingle mill has started and is running full time. The saw mill will start as soon as logs can be had.

Frank Ansty, returned Friday from the southern part of the state where he made a pleasant visit. He met friends that he had not seen for years. His father was one whom he had not seen since he was two years old, the meeting was a happy one and Frank took much younger than when he started.

Mrs. Blanch Houghton returned Saturday morning from West Branch, where she has been making an extended visit on her way home she picked up Edward S. and brought him home with her. Ed says he was attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

Harry Jones has been assisting Mr. Owen for a few days.

We have been having various kinds of weather the past few days, we have enough snow to protect the ground from freezing.

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Distance Too Far for Wireless. The efforts made by the United States government to establish a wireless communication between Japan and San Francisco, by way of Hawaii, have been in the main unsuccessful, although messages have been successfully forwarded. At the present state of the art the transmission is too uncertain to be of any commercial value.

No Game Like Baseball. There is no game that can steadily attract so many spectators during the entire course of its season as baseball. There is no sport that gives an opportunity for so many of our younger boys to enjoy exciting, skillful and developing exercise. In fact, it is, in its entirety, there is no game well adapted to the American boy and man.—From Walter Camp's, "The Olympic National Game," in Century.

Read our Big Sale Ad. On Page 8.

Grayling Mercantile Company

Watch this space for New Ad.

Sorenson's Furniture Store

BRINK'S GROCERY

Successor to S. S. Phelps Jr.

Is the best place to buy your groceries.

WHY?

Because the stock is fresh and the prices are right.

Come and See for Yourself.



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH

AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR

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At this office.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Special Bargain Prices further reduced
Only 3 Days More!

Our regular prices are low---None will undersell us!

Judge then as you read every item quoted here what a money-saving opportunity we are presenting. There have been sales and sales, but nothing like this one! This sale is straight from the shoulder, Honest, Bona Fide, Reliable and a money-maker for you. We are getting ready for a great spring business, and as a result of this preparations we must clear out all our Fall Goods. It is our rule not to permit goods to remain from season to season. At the close of this season all goods must go. Such bargains as those mentioned below have never been offered in this or any other city, will be offered in this sale. Prices quoted here will quickly reduce our stock, which is just what we want to do this month, before taking stock. Peruse this advertisement carefully, for in every item lurks a story of money-saving that you cannot afford to miss!

Dry Goods.	Underwear.	Shirt Waists.
All our prints, blue black, gray and light colors at clearing sale price per yard 5c	Ladies' fleeced lined underwear regular price 25c, sale price 19c	Ladies' taffeta silk and skinnies sateen shirt waists regular price \$5.50 and \$6.00 clearing sale price \$3.98
36 inch unbleached cotton, regular 8c, clearing sale price 6c	Ladies' fleeced lined underwear regular price 50c, sale price 38c	Tailored Linen shirt waists, regular price \$1.25, sale price 89c
36 inch bleached cotton, regular price 10c, sale price 8c	Ladies' all wool underwear, regular price \$1.00 sale price 79c	Tailored all linen waists regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.80
Lonsdale sheeting regular price 12 1/2 sale price per yard 9 1/2c	Ladies' fleeced lined union suits regular price 50c, sale price 38c	Fancy lawn shirt waists regular price 75c and \$1.00 sale price 49c
Bed of the loom, regular price 13c, sale price per yard 10c	Ladies' fleeced lined union suits regular price \$1.00 sale price 79c	
Only ten yards to each customer of the above.	Ladies' fine Cashmere union suits regular price 3.00 sale price \$2.29	
10c Outing flannel clearing sale price per yard 8c	All childrens wool and fleeced lined underwear sold as before, during our last sale	Hand Bags.
8c Outing flannel, clearing sale price per yard 6c	Mens fleeced lined underwear, regular price 50c, sale price 37c	Large black hand bags, regular price \$1.50, sale price 89c
6c Outing flannel, clearing sale price per yard 4c	Mens all wool underwear, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c	White duck bags medium size, regular price 50c and 75c clearing sale price 19c
All our dress goods sold for same price as before during our last sale.		Medium black leather bags, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$1.79
Table linen, regular price 35c, clearing sale price 25c	Over Shirts.	25 cent Jabots now 8c
Table linen, regular price 65c, clearing sale price 50c	Mens Jersey over shirts regular price 50c, sale price 35c	Patent leather belts 25c now 19c
Table linen, regular price 75c, clearing sale price 59c	Mens Jersey over shirts regular price \$1.00, sale price 69c	
Table linen, regular price \$1.00, clearing sale price 70c	Mens gray flannel over shirts regular price \$1.25, sale price 95c	Clothing.
Table linen, regular price \$1.25, clearing sale price 98c	Mens gray flannel over shirt regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.39	Mens suits, regular price \$15.00, clearing sale price \$10.49
Table linen, regular price \$1.75, clearing sale price \$1.39c	Mens gray flannel over shirt regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.90	Mens suits, regular price \$18.00, clearing sale price \$12.59
	Mens blue flannel over shirts, regular price \$2.00 sale price \$1.49	50 Young mens suits regular price \$12 to \$15, sale price \$4.29
	Mens blue flannel over shirts, regular price \$2.50 sale price \$1.89	Mens dress overcoats, regular price \$8 to \$12, sale price \$6.95
Kimonos and Sacques.		Shoes.
Flannelette and fleeced lined dressing sacques 34 to 46, regular price 50c, clearing sale price 39c	Hosiery.	Ladies' Queen Quality and Douglas at greatly reduced prices
Fleeced lined kimonos, all fancy patterns, regular price \$1.00, clearing sale price 85c	Ladies' fleeced lined and cashmere hose regular price 25 cents, clearing sale price 19c	Mens' Douglas, R. J. & R. and Dr. Reed's shoes at greatly reduced prices.
Fleeced lined and flannelette kimonos shirred back, regular price \$1.25 clearing sale price 90c	Ladies' all wool cashmere hose regular price 50c sale price 38c	Star Brand shoes for boys and girls on sale
Regular price \$1.50, clearing sale price \$1.19	Gentlemen's cashmere half hose regular price 25c sale price 19c	Silk and lace scarfs, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c
House dresses, all colors, sizes 34 to 46 regular price \$1.25 clearing sale price 98c	Gentlemen's heavy hand knit all wool half hose regular price 50c, clearing sale price 30c	Light Colored lace scarfs, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.19
Ladies' bath robes, only a few left, regular price \$2.50 clearing sale price \$1.59		Men's Dress Shirts.
All Ladies' Misses and Childrens dresses at greatly reduced prices.	Trousers.	Mens' fancy dress shirts, regular price \$1.00 sale price 89c
January 9 to 14	We still have over 100 pairs of all wool working pants, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50, clearing sale price \$1.59	January 9 to 14.
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